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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2008, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Declaration by Joseph M. Keller Under 37
C.F.R. § 1.131 and a Petition to Suspend the Rules Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §
1.183 is attached following page 16 of this paper.